

The BROAD AX

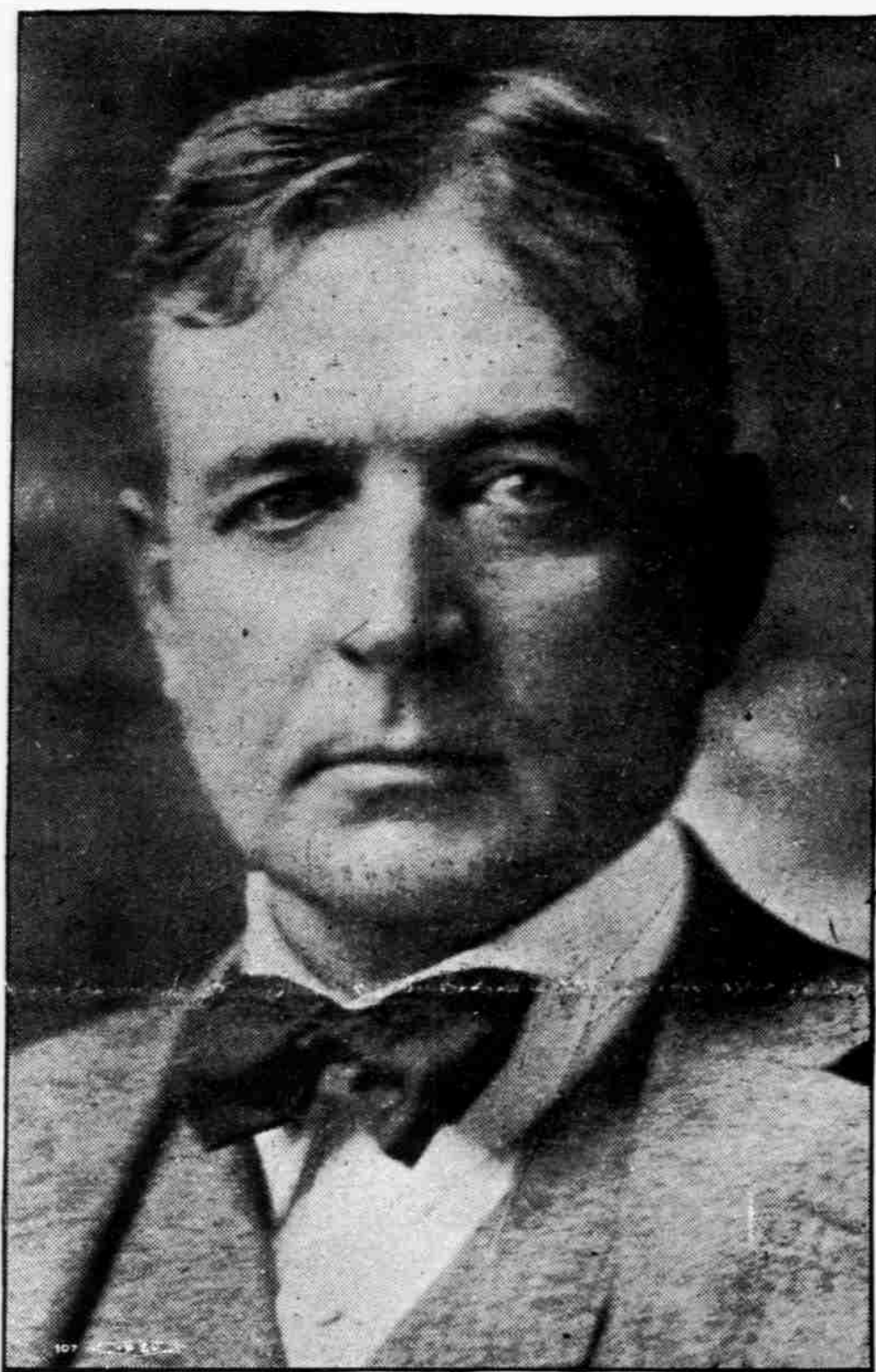
HEW TO THE LINE; LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY

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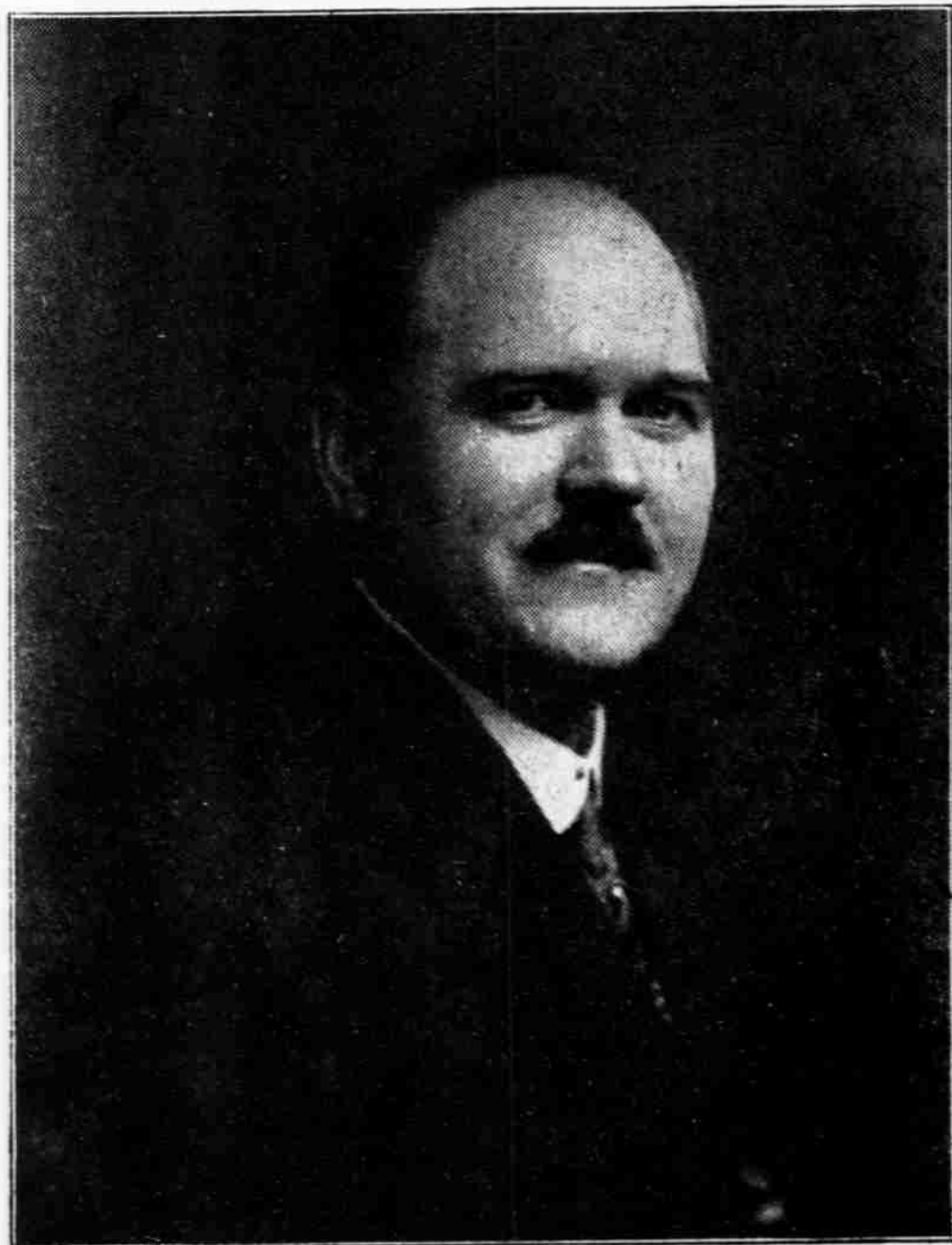
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The Twenty-First Anniversary Edition of The BROAD AX Will Make Its Appearance Saturday, September 9th. No Money, Time Nor Expense Will Be Spared in an Effort to Make it Far Surpass All of Its Former Anniversary Editions and to Reach the Highest Watermark in Artistic Afro-American Journalism in This Country.



COL. FRANK O. LOWDEN.

The true and tried friend of the Afro-American race who will open up his boom in full blast for the Republican nomination for Governor of Illinois, in Chicago, Saturday, August 26th and his able and far seeing campaign manager, the Hon. W. H. Stead, declares that "everything indicates his overwhelming nomination against all competitors for governor at the State Wide primaries Wednesday, September 13th.



HON. MILES J. DEVINE.

Ex-City attorney of Chicago, one of the most eminent lawyers at the Chicago Bar, extremely popular with all classes of his fellow citizens and Democratic candidate for the nomination for Congressman from the Eighth Congressional District of Illinois.

TWENTY-FIVE TO THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND OF THAT MAMOTH EDITION WILL BE IN EVIDENCE IN ALL PARTS OF CHICAGO THROUGHOUT THIS STATE AND OTHER SECTIONS OF CHICAGO.

FORTY REAMS OF AMERICAN HALF TONE BOOK PAPER HAS BEEN ORDERED FROM THE EMPIRE PAPER COMPANY 725 S. FIFTH AVENUE WHICH WILL BE USED IN ITS PRODUCTION, THE PAPER ALONE COSTING MORE THAN \$300.

IT WILL CONTAIN CUTS AND SKETCHES OF MANY OF THE LEADING CANDIDATES SEEKING THE VOTES OF THE PEOPLE AT THE STATE WIDE PRIMARIES WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICAN BOTH WHITE AND COLORED.

IT WILL ALSO CONTAIN BEAUTIFUL HALF TONE CUTS OF SEVERAL WELL KNOWN AFRO-AMERICAN WOMEN.

ONE PROMINENT REPUBLICAN POLITICIAN SEEKING THE VOTES OF THE PEOPLE AT THE PRIMARIES HAS ALREADY ORDERED FIVE THOUSAND COPIES TO BE DISTRIBUTED FREE AMONG THE AFRO-AMERICANS IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THIS STATE.

THE WRITER HAVING MANY FRIENDS IN BOTH WINGS OF THE WARRING OR FIGHTING FACTIONS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND IN BOTH CAMPS OR FACTIONS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, THIS PAPER WILL NOT WAGE ANY BITTER FIGHTS AGAINST ANY OF THE ASPIRING CANDIDATES SEEKING THE VOTES OF THE PEOPLE AT THE PRIMARIES IN COOK COUNTY AND THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

NOW IS THE TIME TO ADVERTISE IN THE BROAD AX AND TO SECURE WRITE UPS IN IT.

HON. JULIUS JOHNSON.

Hon. Julius Johnson, the logical candidate for state auditor, is the most suitable of all the Republican candidates seeking the nomination for that important office at the state wide primaries Wednesday, September 13th.

Mr. Johnson comes from the heart of the "Military Tract," which for years has furnished large majorities for the Republican party, without representation among the candidates for state offices. The next state ticket will be strengthened by his nomination and by recognition given to the locality which he represents. He received the unanimous endorsement of the Swedish-American Republican League of Illinois at its convention in Princeton on March 9, 1916, and the 443 delegates to that convention, representing more than 80,000 Republican voters, pledged him their hearty support. These voters constitute a large and deserving element

in the party, Mr. Johnson was also unanimously endorsed by the Republican convention in Rock Island County on April 17, 1916, and has a wide acquaintance and many supporters throughout the state.

His Pledge.

The Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois holds an administrative business office. He issues the warrants for all payments out of the state treasury and is primarily charged with the duty to investigate and approve all claims for such payments. During the next four years these payments will aggregate about \$100,000,000. He keeps and audits the accounts for the various appropriations and funds of all state offices and departments. His office supervises and examines all State Banks, Trust Companies, Building and Loan Associations, Title Guarantee Companies, Wage Earners' Loan



HON. JULIUS JOHNSON.

First class business man of Moline, Illinois, who is rated very high by the Dun and Bradstreet Commercial Agencies and Republican candidate for the nomination for Auditor of Public Accounts for the state of Illinois, to be voted for at the state wide primaries, Wednesday, September 13th.

Associations and the State Pawnbrokers' Society. He distributes the state school fund and is a member of the commission which fixes the state tax rate, besides performing many other duties required of him by law.

Mr. Johnson's platform has but one plank: That he will efficiently and economically discharge the duties of State Auditor and treat those, who have

business with his office, with promptness and courtesy.

Vote For Him.

A vote for JULIUS JOHNSON will be a recognition of character, public service, party fealty, and the hope and desire of many Republicans. His campaign is based on merit alone, "with malice toward none and charity for all."

COL. FRANK O. LOWDEN.

In his manly race for the nomination for governor of this state Col. Lowden, must be given a very large amount of credit for absolutely refraining from indulging in any personalities in relation to his opponents, which is ample proof that he has strictly adhered to his first determination and that was, that he would pitch his candidacy for the nomination for gov-

ernor on a very high plane—that he would refrain from doing any mudslinging—that fact alone has greatly added to his credit and added to his popularity among all classes of his fellow citizens throughout this state and it is rapidly dawning upon their minds that in every way he is fully capable to direct or to conduct their affairs as governor of the great state of Illinois.

COL. A. T. HERT CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE OF KENTUCKY HAS BEEN SELECTED AS THE GRAND CHIEF WHO WILL HAVE CHARGE OF THE WESTERN HEADQUARTERS OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE LOCATED IN THE CONWAY BUILDING, THIS CITY.

Phil H. Brown Secretary of The Republican State Committee of Kentucky Will be One of His Main Assistants.

Col. A. T. Hert, who is ranked as a first class southern gentleman, who is chairman of the Republican State Committee of Kentucky, member of the Republican National committee from that same state, has been selected as the chairman or the grand high chief of the Mid-Western headquarters of the Republican National committee which are located on the 7th floor of the Conway Building.

At the time that Col. Hert was elected chairman of the Republican state committee of Kentucky. Phil H.

Brown, who is one of the best known Colored Republicans in this country, who is the able secretary of the Republican state committee of Kentucky by his vote made it possible for Col. Hert to become its chairman, for Mr. Brown had the honor of being in a position to cast the deciding vote which would either elect or defeat Col. Hert and without the least hesitation on his part he firmly decided to stand by his friend Col. Hert.

As an evidence of his confidence in the business ability of Mr. Brown, Col. Hert has selected him as one of his valuable aids and he can be found right on the job in the Conway Building.

Mr. Brown is the hustling editor of the Hopkinsville, Ky., News and he stands well with the Colored newspaper men throughout the United States.

Special Notice.

The next issue of this paper will contain an interesting story of the long standing friendship of Col. Frank O. Lowden, for the Afro-American race in this section of the country and in the southern part of it.



HON. FRANK W. KORALESKI.

One of the most popular and affable Polish-American citizens in Cook County, and warm friend of the Colored race; and Democratic candidate for re-nomination as a member of the Board of Assessors.